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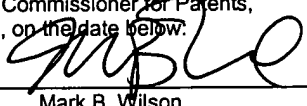
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Appellants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including October 23, 2003, in which to file its Appeal Brief following the Notice of Appeal which was received by the PTO on June 23, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$210.00) for a two-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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